

**SEA NERO.** Shewsbury, the seaman who brutally flogged by Capt. Wheldon, the master of a whale ship, has obtained a verdict against him at Boston, for \$400 damages. How this was a just compensation to the unfortunate victim may be judged from the following controverted testimony:—Captain Wheldon, comes to us, would disgrace the quarter deck of a pirate. When about to flog this sick seaman, the captain took off his coat, rolled up his vest, tied his suspenders around his waist, told his helpless victim that he intended to do him something by which he should remember him to the day of his death. [This at he accomplished to the letter—the young exhibited the frightful scars to the jury:] when the dauntless but hitherto respectful told him, "I have record of your treatment in black and white," the brute replied, "I'll put it down, G—d d—n you, in black and red. I'll give you the Victoria stripes, you d—d lish ———;" and after giving him six even lashes, every one of which cut to the bone and sent the blood spouting all over him, would taunt him with, "how do you like that, G—d d—n you." This beautiful exemplification of human nature ennobled and dignified by absolute power on board a whaler, was conceded, according to the testimony of some of the witnesses, for an hour and a half; and according to all of them, until the sick man hung, dying with agony, as if dying, and finally let away in the rigging. But it was not to man alone that the fiend directed his diabolical malice; the whole crew were treated in a similar manner throughout the voyage; a period of one or four years. At Madagascar, Edward was flogged severely with a rope, on the back. He was seized up to the main rigging on the starboard side of the ship. He was beaten with a piece of the top-gallant-brace, three-quarters of an inch thick. He was beaten until he was senseless; he hung by his wrists; his back much lacerated, and in a wretched condition; *his back and blue from the waist to the crown of his head*.

A mulatto boy on board asked the captain for something to eat; saying he was hungry—the captain kicked him about the deck, beat him severely and sent him up to the top-gallant cross-arms, keeping him there during a severe rain storm from 12 at noon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He was then called by Capt. Wheldon, ordered him to strip off all his clothing, and tied him with his belly on the gun, hands and feet tied close to the gun, and ordered all the mast hands to strike him three blows each, with an oak stave, and forbid him ever after going to the fore-castle. The same boy was severely flogged the night previous to the ship's arrival off Hook.

**MILLERISM AT LYNN.** The evils which have attended and are daily transpiring in consequence of belief in the preposterous opinions of William Miller are beyond calculations. The havoc which it has made in the human affections is immense. In the town of Lynn many persons have given up work, and are still waiting for the visible appearance of the Messiah. One poor man has sold his barn, his cow, and his winter's wood, which was all nicely split and piled, and which his suffering family will need before spring. Another has given away his horse; another has given liberty to any person who wishes, to come and take his fruit and furniture; and some who were giving away their property have been put under guardianship by their relatives. Surely those who have thus deluded these honest people have a fearful account to settle for their pre-emption.

Some person observes that you might as well go to saw a crowbar in two with a piece of notched fingerbread, as to think of winning the affections of a young lady without money. The fellow has, doubtless, been jilted.

# ARRIVAL OF THE HIBERNIA.

*Seven Days Later from Europe.* The steamer Hibernia, Capt. Alexander Ryrie, left Liverpool on the 19th of October, at 2 o'clock and 20m. P. M., and arrived at East Boston on Saturday night, Nov. 5, at 12 o'clock, having made the passage in 13 days, nine hours and 40 minutes.

A violent storm has swept over the Irish channel, destroying life and property by its ravages. The "Island" near Clontarf was overflowed, and a wooden cottage, containing a man and boy who attended upon bathers, was carried away.

*Spain.* Queen Christina has become a member of the sisterhoods of the Nuns of Juan de Alarcon and of Calatrava; so that she could now enter any of the convents belonging to those orders, should she deem it fit to take such a step.

A Vermont paper speaks of a youth only eight years of age, a son of T. H. Safford, Esq. who is not only a wonder in his power to combine numbers, but also exhibits a wonderful precocity and faculty in comprehending all branches of study to which his attention has been directed. He will multiply places of figures by five, which was the extent of Zerah Colburn's power in his best days, and extract the square and cube roots of numbers extending to nine or ten places, performing the operations quite rapidly in his head. All the questions which are given in the papers, as having been proposed to the negro boy, he answers in the space of fifteen minutes, detecting three mistakes either in the printer or the boy. He seems to possess, it is said, in addition to the power of performing lengthy calculations in his head, the higher power of comprehending and solving abstruse and difficult questions in the various branches of Mathematics. He has always been rather a sickly, delicate lad.

*Subject for a Novel.* The following remarkable case is related in a letter from Brescia, (Venetian Lombardy) 20th ult. In 1824 there died at Brescia, an unmarried man, named Dellacroce, leaving a fortune of 700,000 livres, 200,000 livres to a charitable institution in Brescia and Milan, 200,000 livres to a natural daughter, by a female named F——, and the remainder of his property to a natural son by another female. The executors having made inquiry for the legatee and the heir, discovered that they had been married to each other since the year 1841, having been ignorant of their consanguinity! They have been separated by order of the authorities, and the female has retired to a convent. Fortunately they have no children. The documents connected with this affair have been laid before the court of Rome, and it is expected that the marriage will be annulled.

**PORK PACKING IN ST. LOUIS.** In an article in relation to this important branch of business in the West, the St. Louis Republican says that there are now being opened in that city and vicinity, three extensive packing houses, with slaughtering establishments attached to each, capable of killing from 1500 to 2000 head of hogs, or 60,000 head of sheep, and from 10 to 20,000 head of cattle, in the usual season for cutting up and curing meat. They are also prepared to smoke from 700,000 to 1,000,000 lbs. of meat per month. Two of the houses alluded to, are located in the city, and the other in Illinoistown, on the opposite side of the river.

**FLOCKS OF GESE.** Very large flocks of Wild Geese flew from the north over Philadelphia on Thursday morning, from one o'clock until daylight. Their flight is significant of the near approach of cold weather.

A knavish debtor in England cheated a creditor by giving him a promissory note made payable two months after death, instead of after date.

A very rare bird, known we believe as the man-of-war bird, has been shot on Morris Island, near Charleston, S.C. It measured the enormous length of seven feet from tip to tip of the wings. The body is compact—not larger than the Indian pullet—the back and wings of a deep brown—the neck and breast white, lined with grey—the feet small and half webbed—the tail about fourteen inches long, forked, and composed of few feathers—the bill strong, straight about four inches, then curving suddenly says the Mercury.

**OBLIGING LADIES.** An old Whig gentleman, according to the Boston Transcript, got lost in the streets of that city a few days ago and was shown to his hotel by a couple of ladies, strangers to him, who afterwards kissed him, and left him overwhelmed with gratitude. Well, we must say, the Boston ladies have their own way about some things.

**SINGULAR AFFAIR.** At Massat, in France, on the 20th ult., two females, mother and daughter, were each delivered of a male child within two minutes of each other. The babies were put into one cradle whilst the mothers were attended to, and the result was an impossibility to distinguish which was the uncle and which the nephew.

Rev. Petrus S. Ten Broeck [formerly of Portland] has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's Church in Concord. He preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday afternoon, in which he made a feeling and appropriate address to the people of his late charge, with whom he has been connected as Rector during the last eight years. He has changed his residence to Danvers, Mass.

**THREE AT A BIRTH.** A lady in Montgomery county, Alabama, had three fine healthy children at one birth, a few days ago. The father being a Democrat, named one boy after Mr. Polk, the other after Mr. Dallas, and called the daughter Texas.

The Rev. Mr. Maffit has been lecturing in New York on the Millerism of the eleventh century.

**EXTRAORDINARY SHOOTING.** The Barnstable Patriot says a man at Edgartown, a short time since, shot a peck of cow-birds at one shooting.

**MILLERITES.** There have been no restitutions, no payment of arrearages since the 23d. We hope the honest part of the faith is not to be surrendered because the great advent did not occur.

A man without legs was carried to the polls in New York lately. The N. O. Picayune says he was not a legal voter. The reason, we suppose, is, that he had not a proper understanding.

Mr. John Pettingill, of Greene, in this State, aged 84 years, was so badly injured on Friday 25th ult., in endeavoring to stop a horse that had taken fright, as to cause his death on the following Tuesday.

**TEETH AND HEELS.** Give us a Yankee dentist above all persons to get on or up in the world, particularly if they travel. Think of Brewster, one of the cleverest among filers, cleaners, and fillers of teeth in this country, marrying *Carlotta Grisi*, the famous *danseuse* in Paris, who makes at least \$50,000 per annum! Brewster will now look more after the heels than the teeth.

Mr. Dunn, the Chinese collector, recently deceased, was unmarried. He left two sisters, who reside, we believe, at Mount Holly, New Jersey, where he had erected a house, much after the Chinese fashion in its architecture, and stored with a great many articles of Oriental virtu.

**BEAT THIS WISO CAN!** Mr. Joseph Allen of Barnstable, Mass. raised on one half acre of ground the past season, seven thousand bunches of onions; weighing more than ten tons!

Techech, the man who fired a pistol at the King of Prussia, the other day, has been sentenced to be broken upon the wheel.

It is estimated that the present Mormon war will cost the State of Illinois \$20,000. The aggregate expense incurred during the year will not be less than \$50,000.

In 1773 the first stage coaches were established between Philadelphia and New-York, going through in two days, with a fare of 2 dollars for each passenger.

Rubens's painting, "The Judgment of Paris," was recently sold in London for four thousand guineas.

Judging, we presume, from the size alone, a cotemporary thinks that if donkeys had ears for music they would be prodigious vocalists.

**FRANCE.** The real property of France is valued at eight thousand millions of dollars, and the income from it at three hundred million of dollars.

**BAPTISTS.** From their Almanac for 1845, it appears they have in the United States, 9230 churches, 6337 ministers, and 707,942 communicants.

**STRANGE, ISN'T IT?** A woman, the wife of a laboring man, was safely delivered on the 10th inst., in Boston, of three white children at a birth—two sons and a daughter. Strange to say, both the father and mother are Black—by name.

**A CONFESSION.** Brother Storrs, in the last Midnight Cry, says:—

"I confess that I have been led into error, and thereby have led others astray, in advising advent believers to leave business entirely and attend meetings only; though I have usually qualified that advice by excepting business 'absolutely necessary for present necessity.'"

What compensation is this confession, to the hundreds who have been ruined in property and mind by this delusion?

## MARRIAGES.

In this city, on Tuesday evening last, by Rev. Mr. Webber, Mr. Daniel F. Gerts, of Boston, late of this city, to Miss Cordelia, daughter of Mr. Lemuel Bryant.

In this city, 29th ult., by Rev. Dr. Nichols, Mr. Chas. Spear, of Bangor, to Miss Mary, daughter of Joshua F. Weeks, Esq.

In Saco, Mr. Isaiah P. Milliken to Miss Lorinda Harmon. Mr. Ellison Seavey to Miss Elizabeth G. Cole.

In Bath, Mr. Francis C. Jordan of Brunswick, to Miss Lydia H. Lemont, of the former place. Mr. Abraham L. Cutler to Miss Harriet H. Scwall.

In Wiscasset, Mr. Jacob Peach, to Miss Eupheme Derry. Mr. Robert H. G. Hubbard, to Miss Sarah Evans.

In Bowdoin, Capt. Elijah Allen, of Bowdoin, aged 78, to Miss Mary Grause, of Freeport, aged 73.

## DEATHS.

In this city, on Wednesday morning last, Mr. Joseph Thaxter, aged 69.

In this city, 30th ult., Mr. Samuel C. Field, aged 23 years.

In this city, 3d inst., Miss Susan Hutchinson, aged 22.

In this city, 31st ult., Mary Frances W., eldest daughter of C. D. Maynard Esq., aged 19.

In this city, 29th ult., Widow Rebecca Philips, aged 85 years.

In Naples, Mr. Adams Barker, aged about 30 years.

In Bloomfield, 28th ult., very suddenly Mrs. Francis Cushing, wife of Mr. Herbert Cushing aged 31 years.

In Saco, 23th ult. Miss Mary Jane Brazier, aged 19 years.

In Biddeford, on the 6th ult., of apoplexy, Mr. Isaac Thome, aged 69.

In North Yarmouth, 4th inst. Mr. Joseph Hicks, aged 97 years and 5 months.

In Wiscasset, Mr. Joseph Rust, aged 95.

In Kennebunk, 17th ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Littlefield, aged 23.

In Farmington, widow Mary Woods, aged 96 years.

In Windham, 21st ult. Mrs. Hannah Raud, aged 47.

In Poland, 24th ult., Miss Mary Jane Rowe, aged 25.

Lost overboard from schooner Hero, Oct. 17th, off Eaton's Neck, Wm. Brewster, seaman, of Thomaston, aged 23.